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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fitzsimmons announces his retirement from the pugilistic ring. —— Minister Conger reports the arrival of 2,000 German troops at Pekin. —— Populist national committee decided to accept Towne's declination of candidacy for Vice President. —— The Boers are making a stubborn fight against the British advance on Machadodorp. —— Chinese have not abandoned the hope of re-taking Pekin. —— Three cases of bubonic plague at Glasgow, Scotland. —— The population of Baltimore is 518,957. —— Commissioners of agriculture of the cotton States will meet in Raleigh today; a crop of 9,500,000 bales will be their estimate. —— Two men killed, three persons wounded and a residence burned were the results of a fight between a mob and a woman accused of murder at Gilman, Ill. —— It is denied that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war against China —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton dull, midling upland 9⅝c; flour quiet and steady, without change; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine steady at 38½@38¾.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.84 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 2 3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rainfall has been confined mainly to the States of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Heavy rains reported from the valley of the Red River—at Texarkana, 2.50 inches; Alexandria, 3.10.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac--August 28.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.33 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	9.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.15 A. M.

Thirty years ago Japan didn't have a mile of railroad; now she has over 2,500 miles and is adding to the mileage every year. The Japs are hustlers and quick to catch on.

Chicago is kicking because the census men didn't give her a population of 2,000,000. Chicago made the mistake of not extending her city limits a few miles more before the census men came around.

The damage done by that Akron, Ohio, mob, which smashed and burned things because it couldn't find the negro it was hunting is estimated at $1,000,000, and the city records were all destroyed, too.

The American consul at Reichenburg, Germany, says that is a fake about the alleged invention of artificial cotton in Germany. He says the so-called artificial cotton is simply the sure-enough cotton into which are worked other fibres.

A very brief editorial which appeared in the STAR of last Friday was reproduced in the Kinston *Free Press* and credited to the *News and Observer*, while the latter paper copied it and gave no credit at all. That paragraph is having hard luck.

The Italians seem to have a passion for fighting duels but they don't know how to fight them like the Frenchmen. They fought 2,400 last year and 480 fellows got killed in them. In France nobody ever gets hurt in a duel unless by accident.

James Creelman, the newspaper correspondent, calculates that Bryan will carry New York by figures somewhere between 34,000 and 187,000. We would be perfectly willing in advance to subtract and divide by two. No use in being piggish in cases like this.

The Monroe *Enquirer* entered on its twenty-seventh year last week. In noting this fact the editor says he isn't in the business for fun, recreation or glory. But then the fellow who does the good, solid work he does should have a reasonable amount of all these and some lucre too.

Some of the tobacco growers in Connecticut are experimenting in growing tobacco under cheese cloth covers. They say this keep the temperature more even, protects the leaf from insects, dust, &c., and makes a better and higher priced leaf. We publish this as a hint to some of our tobacco growers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. Piner and child are visiting at Mt. Airy.

— Miss Cornelia Fillyaw has returned from Weldon.

— Miss Mattie Horne left yesterday to visit in Charlotte.

— Mr. B. G. Worth returned last night from Petersburg, Va.

— Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday for a visit in Mecklenburg, Va.

— Mrs. W. J. Woodward returned yesterday from Petersburg, Va.

— Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury returned last evening from Warsaw.

— Mr. Robt. H. Gwaltney went to Norfolk yesterday to spend a short time.

— Miss Ruth Tyler, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Mrs. Jno. R. Hanby.

— Mr. S. P. McNair is spending a few days out at his farm in Robeson county.

— Capt. Geo. O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, came down last evening. He has just recovered from an illness.

— Miss Kate Harlowe returned to the city yesterday after a visit to Miss Mabel Powers on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Eliza Whary, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. R. Gill, at 815 North Seventh street.

— Mr. Ed. Williamson returned to Fayetteville yesterday after a visit to Mr. E. C. Holt's cottage on the beach.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* "Mrs. R. H. McKoy, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Dick, on Church street.

— Mr. Eric Norden, who has been spending the Summer at Rice Lake, Wis., with relatives, has returned to the city.

— Mrs. E. Maury Fry arrived yesterday from a visit to the family of her father-in-law, Mayor T. S. Fry, of Mobile, Ala.

— Miss Gracie White returned Sunday from Maxton and Fayetteville, where she has been visiting for some time.

— Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas and family have moved up from Southport, where they have been spending the Summer.

— Mr. Charles Elliott, of Bunting's pharmacy, will go up to Fayetteville, his former home, to-day, to spend several days.

— Miss Lucy Cotton, of Tarboro, who has been spending some time at Southport, has come up to the city to spend several days.

— Miss English, of Rock Hill, S. C., arrived last evening to visit the family of Rev. Alexander Sprunt, on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. J. E. Porter, draughtsman for the Wilmington Iron Works, will leave to-day for Portsmouth to accept work with the Seaboard Air Line.

— Miss Amelia Bucking, of Baltimore, who has been the pianist in Miller's orchestra at the Seashore Hotel for the season, returned home yesterday.

— Capt. W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, and Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, were in the city yesterday returning from Wrightsville Beach.

— Maj. T. H. McKoy, one of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son's grand army of cotton buyers, left for his headquarters at Hartsville, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. R. S. Wells, Miss Susie Daughtry and Miss May Mercer, and Messrs. T. D. Harper and W. M. Wells, of Elm City, after a pleasant visit to the seashore, have returned home.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Editor Swearingen, of the Whiteville *News*. He is on his way to Asheville to attend the State Press Association and he also expected to take in the trip to Niagara Falls with the other editors.

— Mrs. O. H. Wright left Sunday afternoon for Quemados, Cuba, to join her husband, who is engaged as a stenographer in the quartermaster's department. Since March she has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderman, 517 Dock street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Bran.
King Grocery Co.—Coffee.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Fruit jars.
J. W. Atkinson—Underwriters' sale.
Guion & Davis—That barber shop.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Wanted—A drug clerk.
Taylor's Studio—Only nine dozen.

Funeral of Mrs. Gaskill.

Mrs. Rebecca Gaskill, whose death occurred Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at her home at 715 Dawson street in the 58th year of her age, was buried Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock in Bellevue cemetery. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. R. F. Bumpas. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. J. W. S. Harvey, F. A. Montgomery, J. W. McCartney and T. W. Mintz.

Stole Thermometer Tube.

Mr. H. J. Gerken discovered yesterday morning that some one had stolen the tube of the thermometer in front of his store. He replaced it with a new one and gives notice to the man who stole the first if he didn't get satisfaction out of the first to come back and get the second one.

TURPENTINE STILLS.

Operators Must Register Them or Incur a Penalty for Failure to Do So.

THE TIME IS VERY LIMITED.

Ruling Has Been on the Books Ever Since 1898, But in Some Way It Has Been Overlooked—Officials Will Enforce It Strictly Now.

"Owners of turpentine stills should register their stills before September 1st." This is the substance of a long article taken from the Savannah *Morning News* of Sunday. The *News* calls attention to the fact that the revenue act of 1898 requires all stills, including turpentine stills, to be registered. It also notes that in one way or another the enforcement of the act was violated as far as it applied to turpentine stills. Now up rises Internal Revenue Commissioner G. W. Wilson with a ruling that all turpentine stills must be registered by September 1st or the owners of the stills will become subject to a penalty of $500.

Continuing, the *News* says:

This ruling also does not seem to have been brought to the attention of the operators, and the time in which they can register and escape the penalty is growing short. Some of the local firms engaged in manufacturing rosin, among them the Shotter Company, have learned of the ruling and have registered their stills. Altogether, however, only fifty stills have been registered in this division, whereas there must be several hundred.

Mr. H. C. Harrison, gauger and deputy collector for the internal revenue department at Savannah, requests the *Morning News* to make this announcement for the benefit of the operators of Georgia, Florida and the adjoining States. "The department has been very lenient in this matter," said Mr. Harrison, "and I am satisfied it will not permit the default to continue after the date named. There is no excuse for delinquency. It costs nothing to register and registration can be made with any deputy collector or other official of the revenue service. The department will furnish all blanks on application and where there is no internal revenue officer affidavit can be made before any official qualified to witness an oath. Any notary public who has a seal can act in this capacity."

Asked as to why the government requires a registry of turpentine stills, Mr. Harrison said that this was doubtless due to the fact that the stills used in the turpentine business are the regulation copper stills which can be used for distilling whiskey or other alcoholic stimulants and the framers of the law doubtless consider it well to have a record of all these stills.

"Anyhow," said he, "the requirement is there and so is the penalty, and both will be enforced unless the operators take steps to protect themselves."

It seems strange that the factors have not taken steps to protect their customers in this and adjoining States. It may be that they have done so, and that the registration is more general than Mr. Harrison is aware. The naval operators have troubles enough, notwithstanding the fair prices they are getting for their products, and it would be very poor policy for them to get into any muss with the government. The Filipino rebelion is still on and the China business is just at its climax, and the government needs all the revenue it can get hold of, so it may be presumed that it will hardly let up on any delinquents who lay themselves liable to penalties.

NAVAL RESERVES RETURNED

From Their Annual Cruise on the Hornet. Made Very Fast Run from Southport—Had a Fine Time.

The United States auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, arrived in port yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, after an eight days' cruise at Southport. All hands were well and every one seemed delighted with the outing.

According to reports, the *Hornet's* run up the river was remarkably fast. She left Southport at 6.50 o'clock and arrived in port at 8.30, making the distance in one hour and forty minutes.

The following officers were in charge:
Lieutenant and Commanding Officer—H. M. Chase.
Navigator—T. M. Morse.
Chief Engineer—W. A. Furlong.
Executive Officer—Hergenrother.
Senior Lieutenant—Matthews.
Junior Lieutenant—Forshee.
Ensign—Greenabaum.
Chief Boatswain's Mate — Arthur Prempert.
Quartermasters — Kelley, McCartney, Barnes, Fulsoon.

Complimentary Sail.

One of the most pleasant social events of the past week on Wrightsville Beach was a delightful sail on Saturday night, given by Mr. C. D. Maffitt, complimentary to Mrs. R. S. Wells, Miss Susie Daughtry and Miss May Mercer, of Elm City. Others composing the party were Miss May Cummings, Raleigh; Miss Williams, Charlotte; Messrs. T. D. Harper and W. M. Wells, Elm City; S. M. Brown, Barnwell, S. C.; Harry Latham, Louis Keen and Frank Shepard.

Returning from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison, who have been visiting the Paris Exposition and other points of interest in Europe, sailed Saturday from France on the steamship *Deuschland* for New York, where they are expected to land the latter part of this week.

"A Conquest Meeting"

At the First Baptist church B. Y. P. U. to-night. A special and interesting programme is arranged. Mrs. Muse will render a solo, and Messrs. VanLaer, Williford and Blackwell will contribute a trio.

DEMENTED FROM HEAT.

L. L. Bland Became Exhausted and Lost His Mind—Unconsciously Walked from Wrightsville Home.

Mr. L. L. Bland, of No. 405 Campbell street, lost his mind Saturday by becoming exhausted from heat and his condition is still unchanged. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss was called in to see Mr. Bland Saturday night as soon as his condition was ascertained and after examination decided that it was exhaustion that caused him to be demented but thought his mind would be restored in a few days.

The circumstances in the case were very sad and at the same time very peculiar. Saturday morning Bland and his wife went to Wrightsville on the train to visit Mrs. Bland's relatives. Soon after their arrival there it was noticed that Mr. Bland was acting in a very peculiar manner, but no especial attention was paid to him. He expressed a strong desire to take the mid day train and return to the city. It seems that before he arrived at the station his mind was completely gone and he wandered along the shell road and finally reached the city on foot. Without being noticed or given any assistance, he reached home at 8 o'clock that night, but his mind was so deranged that he was not conscious of being at home.

He attempted to leave soon after and when asked his reasons for doing so, he replied that his wife was lost and he wanted to look for her.

He is not at all dangerous and occasionally shows some intelligence. His many friends and those of his family wish for him a speedy recovery. He is a member of the carpenter force in the A. C. L. yard.

DIED AT GEORGETOWN.

A Wilmington Young Man There in the Employe of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company.

A telegram received yesterday morning by Mr. Preston G. White brought the sad tidings that his brother, George W. White, had died at 8.20 o'clock at Georgetown, S. C., where he was working under his brother, Mr. R. W. White, chief electrician for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company. A letter received later stated that young White was taken with fever Saturday night. It affected his brain, causing one of the attacks with which he suffered so severly months ago. He grew worse steadily and rapidly until the end came yesterday morning. His brother, Mr. R. W. White, is also critically ill with hemorrhagic fever.

Surviving relatives of Mr. White are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, two brothers, Messrs. R. W. and P. G. White, and two sisters, Misses Annie B. and Mary White.

The remains are expected to arrive this afternoon, and the funeral will likely take place also this afternoon.

ASSISTANT OBSERVER MITCHELL

Here to Relieve Observer Felger Who is on the Sick List.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell, assistant at the Savannah Weather Bureau, arrived yesterday to relieve Observer Geo. W. Felger, who is sick with fever at his boarding house, corner of Third and Market streets. He said Wilmington people should not complain of the heat—in Savannah the mercury had gone as high as 102. He observed that it is very dry all the way from Savannah here. At places along the route he noticed that the grass in the woods and meadows was afire just as it is in the fall of the year. Mr. Felger expects to be out and resume his work in a few days.

For Damaging Property.

Ed. F. Brewer, the young man who was tried last Saturday before Justice Fowler on the charge of damaging property of the Wilmington Street Railway Company and held until yesterday in order to introduce additional evidence in the case, was bound over to Criminal Court under a $100 bond, in default of which he was committed. STAR readers will remember that some time ago a number of boys went out to Hilton Park and tore down and broke the wire netting in front of the grand stand, and also broke up some benches in some cars that were standing under the shed. Several arrests were made but the evidence against all except Brewer was insufficient to convict and they were discharged.

Beat His Sister.

Geo. Roderick was arrested yesterday by Deputies Rowan and Millis for beating his sister with an iron ram rod at their home on Eighth street between Dawson and Wright. It was a brutal assault and there was no reason for his act. His sister is badly afflicted and is almost helpless, and when her brother attacked her she was unable to protect herself in any way. She received a severe bruise over one eye. Roderick will be tried before Justice McGowan this morning.

Shipping Notes.

The Norwegian barque *Ararat*, Capt. Christiansen, arrived in port Monday from Cadiz and is consigned to Heide & Co. She will be loaded with naval stores by Mr. M. J. Heyer.

The Italian barque *Bianca Aspasia*, Capt. Nizzi, is in port from New York with part cargo for Samana, Porto Rico. She will complete her cargo here J. T. Riley & Co. are the consignees.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass occupied the pulpit of Fifth Street M. E. church at services Sunday.

— The case of perjury against Mattie McGee, colored, was dismissed by W. W. Harriss J. P., yesterday.

— At the First Baptist Sunday School yesterday morning it was decided to hold the school hereafter at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 9:30 in the morning.

— A good sized audience heard Mr. W. S. McGill's lecture on "Spots" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His talk was very forcible. Music by a quartette was much enjoyed.

— Dr. George C. Worth, returned medical missionary, will speak next Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church on the mission cause in China. His address will be heard with great interest.

— Express Messenger R. B. Boney, who was badly hurt by falling from a moving train several weeks ago, was well enough yesterday to take a trip to Norfolk. He will resume his run in a few day.

— The vote on the constitutional amendment and for Governor, by counties, as declared by the State Board of Canvassers, is printed on the second page of the STAR to-day. It makes interesting reading.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* proceeded down the river yesterday afternoon to tow the schooner *Jno. C. Gregory* to Charleston. The schooner was light and could make no headway against adverse winds.

— The date of the Elk's Social Session, which will be held in Charlotte has been changed from September 19th to September 9th. Several members of the local lodge have signified their intention of attending.

MR. ROBT. A. CURTIS.

His Brother Received a Letter Yesterday Giving Particulars About Death. Was Riddled With Bullets.

Mr. T. K. Curtis received a letter on yesterday telling how his brother, Robert A. Curtis, was killed at Johnston Station, Georgia, some time ago. The letter was written by J. G. Curtis, another brother, who came up from his home in Pensacola, Fla., to find out about his brother's death.

The unfortunate young man was requested by Constable Gill to help in arresting a negro named Dotson. The two men went to the place where Dotson was supposed to be and found him. Constable Gill told the negro that he had a warrant for him. The negro told him to read it and fired as the officer reached into his pocket and took out the paper. Dotson fired a second time, and at Curtis. The ball took effect in the breast of the white man and he fell to the ground. He sprang up again, drew his pistol and fired at the negro. As he did so a mob of negroes appeared and attacked. Curtis was completely riddled.

A rifle ball and load of buckshot took effect in his back. There were found also a pistol ball in his shoulder and one in his breast.

Deceased was about 26 years of age. He went to Johnston Station several years ago. He was clerk in a store. He was unmarried but was engaged to be married. In addition to the relatives mentioned he had a sister, Mrs. Alonzo Rowe, of Rocky Mount. He was buried at Johnston Station.

Excursion From Salisbury.

A two-day excursion will arrive from Salisbury and intermediate points this evening about 6 o'clock. It will be in charge of Travelling Passenger Agent Vernon, of the Southern Railway. For the benefit of the excursionists and any others who may wish to go, Capt. Harper will run an excursion out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*, which will leave her wharf at 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning. Stops will be made at Carolina Beach and Southport both going and returning.

Funeral of Mrs. Gore.

The funeral of Mrs. M. C. Gore, who died Saturday morning last of malarial fever, was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 519 North Third street. Rev. J. J. Tayseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, conducted the services. There were numerous friends of the family present. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. E. Vann, J. O. Wiggs, W. H. Scarborough, A. W. Allen, E. G. Woody and L. B. Rogers.

Arrested for Larceny.

Sallie Halsey, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Woebse for larceny. She was caught in the act of stealing several articles of clothing and some butter from the back piazza of Mr. J. A. Everitt, who lives at 314 North Seventh street, early yesterday morning. From what could be learned the woman has been committing thefts in this manner for some time. Her case will come up before the Mayor this morning.

Aguirre Off the Ways.

The little tug *Aguirre*, Capt. Nelson, which has been on the ways at Skinner's shipyard for several days past, getting a new propeller, came off yesterday and will proceed to-day or to-morrow to Ponce, Porto Rico, where she will be engaged in towing sugar barges. She is a new boat and was built by Spedder & Co., of Baltimore, from which port she came directly here.

J. L. YORK IN TROUBLE.

Man Who Wanted to Operate a Painting Factory Here Last Year Gets in the Toils at Fayetteville.

The following from the Greensboro *Telegram* tells of a "slick duck" who has operated in Wilmington, and who was quite a familiar figure on our streets just about a year, as the promoter of a paint factory:

One J. L. York, who formerly resided in Greensboro, has at last landed on the way to a term in the Federal prison. He was arrested in Fayetteville yesterday for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Being unable to furnish bail he was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing on September 12th.

York was arrested by a deputy United States marshal upon the complaint of Postoffice Inspector Connolly, who worked up the case. York has resided in Fayetteville for about six months, representing himself to be a paint manufacturer desirous of establishing a large factory in that place.

He inspected a number of sites and selected one upon which to build his factory. The people of Fayetteville, at first, were enthusiastic over the enterprise and extended Mr. York the "glad hand." He purchased lumber (on a credit) and placed it on the lot which he had bought (also on a credit), after which he had a quantity of fine stationery printed and began an extensive correspondence all over the country.

In this way he managed to get possession of a lot of machinery, lumber, oil and other goods. He worked these off at very low prices—and lived high. The people of Fayetteville became suspicious of him, but he was not molested until Postoffice Inspector Connolly got hot on his trail.

York is well remembered in Greensboro, where he is sometimes referred to as "York of mineraline fame." This non de plume attaches to him on account of a gigantic scheme he inaugurated while here two or three years ago. By grinding up soapstone, or some other material, he proposed to provide a substitute for flour, the proceeds from which were to make him a modern Crœsus. This scheme was exposed in its infancy.

When York first came to Greensboro he was one of the proprietors of the Southern Varnish Works and appeared to do a profitable business. The plant, which was located south of town, was destroyed by fire.

Produce Exchange.

Yesterday at the Produce Exchange, for the first time since the quarrel between the bucket shops and the telegraph companies some weeks ago, the Chicago markets were received. They were gotten through private wire and though published for the benefit of all the members, are paid for by the President, Mr. W. B. Cooper, and four or five members who, like him, are desirous that the Exchange shall be of real service to all who belong to it.

Club House Nearing Completion.

The club house of the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Association on the "hammocks" at Wrightsville, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next few days. As soon as the members move into their new club house and begin to feel at home, they will have some interesting boat races and later in the season will arrange for other amusements. The club's popularity is increasing daily.

On the River Sunday.

The steamer *Wilmington* carried a large crowd to Carolina Beach and to Southport on the excursion Sunday. Passengers for Southport were transferred to the steamer *Southport* at the Carolina Beach pier and there was a big number of them who went down to visit the Naval Reservrs on the *Hornet*. Most of the excursionists returned to the city on the 7:30 o'clock boat and all seemed much pleased at the day's outing.

Juvenile Base Ball.

There was a "warm" game of base ball yesterday afternoon at Hilton between the Chetnut streeters and the Wilmington Juniors. The former won by a score of 6 to 0. The features for the winning team were Crow's pitching, Yopp's work at first base and Gaylord's at second base. For the Juniors, Reilly caught a beautiful game and Chadwick was exceedingly clever in the box.

New Men in Bank.

Mr. M. F. Allen, of Richmond, has accepted the position of cashier at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company during the absence of Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, who is taking a rest on account of his eyes. Mr. Allen was employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's Richmond office. Mr. D. T. Cronly will also be at the bank for a few days working interest for the quarter ending September 1st.

Steam Laundry Branching Out.

Say that Wilmington business firms do not draw business from a great distance! Yesterday the Wilmington Steam Laundry received a package of laundry from a small town in Texas, two thousand miles away. It was sent by a customer who used to live down in South Carolina and patronized the Wilmington Steam Laundry there.

His Brother Improving.

Jailor Geo. W. Millis received a letter from Mr. J. J. Burnett, of Brooklyn, saying his brother, J. O. Millis, who was so seriously stabbed in New York a few nights since, is at Bellevue Hospital and is improving. Mr. Millis has been under painful suspense for several days and the news yesterday was much welcomed.

"THE CUP THAT CHEERS but not inebriates" may be Tea for Mr. Smith, Coffee for Mr. Brown and Chocolate or Cocoa for Mr. Jones; but to be of any value, each should be "straight goods." We are ready for Messrs. Smith, Brown, Jones and all others with the best brands of table beverages to be had in the market, at prices which will commend us to your notice.

THE CELEBRATED BLUE RIBBON COFFEE only 25 cents PER POUND.

THE KING GROCERY CO., JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager.

Both 'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge au 28 tf

Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand.

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse is first to be considered.

A. D. BROWN For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

of Figured French Organdies and Colored Piques. The original price of the Organdies was 35c; we offer them at 15c a yard. Colored Piques, 20c; now 12½c a yard. 25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

Shade Department.

The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked. SOLE AGENT for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns. We carry the largest line of Mattings and Rugs in the city.

A. D. BROWN.

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GREATEST FAILURE IN YEARS.

Condition of Crops in Stanly and Adjoining Counties Alarming.

A Wilmington wholesale grocer and commission merchant is in receipt of the following communication from a prominent citizen of Albemarle:

"ALBEMARLE, N. C., August 25.—Replying to your inquiry of the 21st instant, will say that cotton in Stanly county barely one-half crop; corn quarter crop. Greatest failure in twenty years. Some fields of cotton will take ten acres to make a bale, and good deal of the corn will not make a peck to the acre. Adjoining counties of Union, Cabarrus, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery and Iredell are no better. We are also interested in business in the central portion of South Carolina, and all report the worst failure in years; cotton there half a crop, and corn quarter crop. In some sections of this (Stanly county) trees have died from effects of drought."

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

DIED.

At Georgetown, S. C., August 27th, 1900, GEORGE W., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. White, aged 19 years and 1 month.

Funeral from residence, 306 North Sixth street, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.
We cut hair, too.
As well as shampoo.
GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.
P. S.—Brush the gentleman *cap a pie.*
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 a.m.	Third Quarter	17	6:44 a.m.
Full Moon	10	4:30 p.m.	New Moon	24	10:52 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

NO EXCUSE FOR STAYING IN CHINA

As the McKinley administration pursued a wabbling and contradictory policy with the Philippines, so it is pursuing a wabbling, contradictory policy with China. Troops were ordered into China to rescue our legation and other Americans whose lives were threatened in Pekin. They were sent there because the Chinese government practically confessed either by its inaction or its failure, its inability to cope with the Boxers and give our people the protection they should have. Mr. McKinley went outside of his legal authority in sending these troops into China, but the emergency of the case and the motive were his justification for the assumption of authority, and it was overlooked, and even commended on account of the motive.

Our troops under their bold, resolute commanders showed the characteristic American pluck and dash, and gave their country further reason to feel proud of her soldiers; but with the relief and rescue of our people in Pekin the object for which the troops were sent and the object of the march to Pekin was accomplished.

Now it seems that the administration is looking to something else and trying to find a pretext to keep the troops in China. It may be, we are told, through the Fall and Winter, which means an indefinite time. This seems to have been decided upon, for lumber has been ordered from the Pacific coast to put up buildings for Winter quarters. While Mr. McKinley had no constitutional authority for making practical if not technical war upon China, this was overlooked, as we have stated, on account of the emergency and the motive, but he certainly has no authority to order those troops there indefinitely, without the direction of Congress. The emergency and the motive of their presence there have both ceased.

There can be but two objects in keeping them there, or rather one of two objects. It is either to be in position to strike China again in the event she refuses the indemnity we demand for what has already occurred, or it is to be in a position to protect our interests that may be jeopardized by the action of other powers which have, jointly with us, taken a hand in this business. In neither event have we men enough there. Not enough men to make war upon China nor to protect our interests if a clash occur among the other powers which are looking out for their own interests. The result will be that to accomplish anything in either of these directions we must have a large army there or form an alliance with some of the other nation and thus become tangled up in the meshes with the European land grabbers. Whether there be any intention to grab a patch of ground over there is not stated and would not be admitted if the assertion were made. Any intention of this kind is disclaimed by the spokesmen and organs of the administration.

While the American people approved of the measures to relieve the legation and others in Pekin, even at the cost of war with China, if that came as a result, they do not, now that the object has been accomplished, approve of keeping the army in China, and making it practically an army of occupation, as in the case of Cuba and the Philippines. Mr. McKinley admits this when he says that while the American people would like to have the army called home, and he would like to accommodate them, there is danger that it might have a bad effect on the Chinese and be looked upon as a retreat. This is simply a pretence to do something which was determined upon and for which there was no other or better excuse.

While the party organs are waiting to see what the administration policy will be they are not saying much, lest they might antagonize this policy in advance, but the independent press is earnest in its demands for the withdrawal of the troops. They fail to see anything in the administration's reason for deciding to keep the troops there, and they give very good reasons why they should not be kept there. The following from the New York *Herald* will serve to show the sentiment of the independent press, and doubtless also the sentiment of a large majority of the American people. Commenting upon the views expressed by the Philadelphia *Times*, the Philadelphia *Ledger* and other papers, it says:

"There can be no reason for keeping an army in China unless it be for waging war. This cannot be done by Executive edict without usurping a power which the constitution vests solely in Congress. It cannot be done without drawing the United States into a general conflict, disastrous to its interests and perilous to its destiny. From such a conflict every national tradition and every consideration of national welfare and safety demand that this country should keep entirely clear. We have no right, business or interest in China as a belligerent. We have no part to play with European powers in what may develop into a struggle for conquest or plunder. It is no affair of ours, and we should keep well out of it.

"It is unfortunate that in a crisis fraught with even more momentous possibilities than the Philippine issue Mr. McKinley does not give that assurance which the American people have a right to expect, that the troops will be called back in due season. On the contrary, it is intimated that they may be kept there indefinitely. There is no evidence of any intention to withdraw the army from a scene where at any moment it may find itself engaged in a declared war.

"The announced policy of the administration is to seek 'some solution' of the Chinese puzzle—'to preserve China's territorial and administrative entity,' to maintain the 'open door' and so on. If this means that the United States is to take a hand in the settlement of the difficulty, to stay in China with the other powers and see the thing through, it is a dangerous policy, for once entered upon no one can tell where it will end or to what it will lead. When we entered the Philippines neither Mr. McKinley nor any one else dreamed of the consequences that would flow from it. Is not the same likely to prove as true, but on a far larger and graver scale, in the Chinese affair? Can we stay in China without being drawn into whatever death struggle may develop? Can we play a minor role without being force din to a leading one? Can we keep an army there without becoming an active party to any war that may break out?

No, Mr. McKinley, the only safe course is to recall the army, withdraw from the brink and leave the other Powers to deal with a crisis which is their business and nohe of ours. The sooner this is undertaken the easier it can be accomplished and the better it will be for the safety, honor and welfare of the United States.

Yielding to the influence that others had upon him Mr. McKinley departed from his original policy towards the Philippines and bought us a war that has already cost us nearly $200,000,000 and several thousand lives, and yielding to rash or selfish counsel he may depart from his professed motive in sending troops to China, keep them there without authority, and get us into business much more serious than the Philippines, as costly and discreditable as that has been.

HE CAN'T SEE IT.

An unsophisticated McKinley expansionist in Chicago thinks he has discovered a poser for Mr. Bryan, and thus states it in a letter to the Chicago *Times-Herald*:

"How is Mr. Bryan going to pretect the Filipinos from the foreign governments unless he keeps an army over there? I do not see how we are going to do with any less number of soldiers than we have. Imperialism is all rot."

Modesty or something else prevented the inventor or discoverer of this conundrum from signing his name to his letter, which is to be regretted, for such a bright genius should be known to his fellow citizens. After this interrogatory he might now ask himself how Hawaii was protected by this Government for over half a century. Attempts were made by European Governments to get a foothold there, but they were deterred by remonstrance from this Government, accompanied by the information that this Government looked upon itself as the guardian of Hawaii and would feel obliged if circumstances required it to assert that guardianship. That information sufficed and the Hawaiian islands continued under their own government.

For more than half a century didn't this Government exercise a protectorate over the Republics south of us, not one of which was strong enough to protect itself against foreign aggression if that were attempted? The very fact that this country assumed that protectorate and it was believed would maintain it by force if necessary, protected those countries from foreign aggression, and yet we never found it necessary to maintain a large army or navy to do it. The belief that we would was sufficient.

And so it would be in the case of the Philippines. There are few if any European governments which would attempt to encroach upon them when they realized that in doing so they would affront the United States and run the risk of a war that would cost them more than they would gain by encroachment.

THEIR HYPOCRISY.

In some of the speeches which Mr. Bryan is now making in the West he is exposing the hypocrisy of the Republican leaders, for the especial benefit of the unsophisticated Republicans who believe that they are honest and that they mean what they say. He calls attention to the fact that four years ago they all professed to be bimetallists, sincere friends of the silver dollar and very anxious to see it reinstated, for which purpose they pledged themselves to do all in their power to secure the co-operation of the European Governments to that end.

Apparently to keep good faith Mr. McKinley appointed a commission, which went to Europe, spent some time waltzing around and came back with the report that it could not do anything just then, but hoped to accomplish something later. Since then there has been absolutely nothing done to carry out that pledge, but on the contrary Congress with that bimetallic pledge before it proceeded to pass the gold standard bill, which knocked silver as a debt paying money clear out. Now neither the campaign orators or the party organs chirp about bimetallism, and no one would ever suspect from them that such a thing had ever existed or was ever referred to in any of their party platforms.

Mr. Bryan asks the question why is this? If bimetallism was so good four years ago that it was deemed advisable to give it a prominent place in their platform emphasized with a supplemental pledge, why isn't it good now? If they were honest in their professed belief in it then why do they ignore it now and pass it over in silence? And why if they believe the ratio of 16 to 1 is dishonest, repudiation, etc., is the Treasury coining silver dollars at the rate of 4,000,000 dollars a month at the "dishonest" ratio of 16 to 1, and why has it been coining subsidiary silver these past three years at the same ratio?

But this is one illustration of their hypocrisy on the silver question, while they are equally hypocritical on other questions on which they have been systematically humbugging the people who follow them.

THE VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT AND FOR GOVERNOR.

COUNTIES.	For Suffrage Amendment.	Against Suffrage Amendment.	Aycock.	Adams.
Alamance	2353	2388	2408	2321
Alexander	826	1042	809	1027
Alleghany	717	614	784	607
Anson	2184	496	2015	522
Ashe	1433	1983	1659	1909
Beaufort	3012	1456	2933	1525
Bertie	2049	944	2075	966
Bladen	1439	1239	1539	1375
Brunswick	840	1009	1151	948
Buncombe	4179	3707	4332	3401
Burke	1507	1179	1509	1171
Cabarrus	1553	1578	1611	1533
Caldwell	1198	1354	1248	1272
Camden	551	552	545	567
Carteret	1332	908	1363	937
Caswell	1437	1757	1492	1713
Catawba	1928	1896	2008	1863
Chatham	1708	1976	1755	1894
Cherokee	707	1108	778	1039
Chowan	1138	917	1052	948
Clay	302	454	388	418
Cleveland	2701	1185	1652	1179
Columbus	2231	1284	2178	1301
Craven	3663	2935	3711	2893
Cumberland	2713	1788	2719	1629
Currituck	1019	413	1002	374
Dare	537	334	490	406
Davidson	2235	2278	2406	2275
Davie	931	1378	956	1367
Duplin	2072	1861	2125	1999
Durham	2889	2265	2765	2170
Edgecombe	3781	874	3758	885
Forsyth	3810	2561	2913	2429
Franklin	2970	1836	3021	1831
Gaston	2482	1951	2514	1894
Gates	1215	596	1232	608
Graham	356	374	396	343
Granville	2459	1610	2540	1527
Greene	1571	666	1744	574
Guilford	3941	3358	4071	3344
Halifax	6380	899	6618	877
Harnett	1466	1387	1515	1339
Haywood	1231	1540	1294	1494
Henderson	1202	1389	1121	1468
Hertford	1407	397	1368	429
Hyde	976	971	965	1000
Iredell	3633	3373	3779	3319
Jackson	1019	1064	1118	1025
Johnston	3853	1749	3777	1750
Jones	941	905	994	855
Lenoir	2129	961	2101	1123
Lincoln	1255	1315	1341	1288
Macon	913	1187	1044	1059
Madison	970	1697	1178	1574
Martin	1989	993	2002	990
McDowell	1194	1053	1174	1034
Mecklenburg	5110	1557	5093	1637
Mitchell	477	1064	418	1040
Montgomery	1329	870	1341	868
Moore	1840	1876	1890	1875
Nash	3696	1338	3267	1350
New Hanover	2967	9	2963	3
Northampton	2469	1095	2438	1096
Onslow	1531	671	1548	637
Orange	1406	1498	1471	1469
Pamlico	569	491	657	599
Pasquotank	1542	822	1502	926
Pender	1952	291	1960	276
Perquimans	964	679	963	732
Person	1658	1251	1697	1286
Pitt	3414	2042	3433	2096
Polk	549	636	581	659
Randolph	2315	3569	2466	2314
Richmond	1636	193	1645	185
Robeson	4015	704	4100	557
Rockingham	2936	2905	2913	2946
Rowan	3037	1716	3157	1519
Rutherford	2304	2103	2389	2002
Sampson	1802	2061	1856	1954
Scotland	1938	77	1955	87
Stanly	1417	858	1472	837
Stokes	1406	1977	1519	1944
Surry	2013	2648	2154	2594
Swain	449	536	540	516
Transylvania	595	620	596	607
Tyrrell	622	400	591	410
Union	2896	2992	2973	2950
Vance	1343	918	1304	944
Wake	5668	4478	5722	4448
Warren	1807	1386	2133	1069
Washington	1037	547	976	571
Watauga	919	1436	1058	1411
Wayne	3838	1616	3688	1878
Wilkes	1851	2940	1485	2257
Wilson	2956	1448	2916	1480
Yadkin	968	1848	1011	1891
Yancey	751	1178	986	1081
Total	182917	128285	186630	126296

Some of the papers are holding up Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, who has recently been convicted in Boston on the charge of stealing $5, as a frightful example. As a young man he started out well, was of good family, but went astray, became a Radical politician, got into bad company and became demoralized.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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ANOTHER VIEW OF IT.

The Durham *Herald* suggests: "If, as some claim, all those papers which favor dropping the negro in the present campaign are hopeful of McKinley's election, there is good reason to fear that the Kansas City platform may not pull Bryan through in this State."

The STAR has not observed that such claim has been made; and we certainly make no such claim ourselves. But isn't it true that all papers that favor the election of McKinley and all those that are giving Bryan a "slack-twisted" support are in favor of "dropping the negro in the present campaign?"

An Indiana woman has just died after living a recluse for 65 years just because she had a miff with her sweetheart. A Pennsylvania man died a short while ago after living a recluse for 35 years just because he got mad at somebody, and punished himself as the Indiana woman did. What a congenial couple this pair of cranks might have made if they had met and yoked.

The captain of a British steamer left New York the other day and when he got out forty or fifty miles discovered that he had forgotten his chronometer, which he left in a repair shop. As he would have been lonesome without his chronometer he had to come back for it. His forget cost him $200, as he had to give the pilots two more jobs than he counted on.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala, who is now doing Paris, has become infatuated with a breezy Chicago girl he met there and wants to wed her. We haven't heard from the C. g. yet, but as he has money to burn, and can decorate himself with $4,000,000 worth of diamonds, &c., his chances are pretty good for making a scoop.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Louisburg *Times:* The farmers report great damage to the crops by the continued dry season. Cotton is said to have been damaged to a greater extent than anything else.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: The Union Coper Company completed this week the shipment of the largest quantity of copper ore they have yet shipped to one party or firm. A shipment was made Tuesday of a car load of ore to the Southern Smelter Works, of Oakwood, Georgia, near Atlanta, the last of fifteen cars shipped to this concern. The Union sold to these people 500 tons of ore or about 15 car loads. The ore of the Union is showing up splendidly now and continues to grow richer the deeper the shafts are sunk.

— Concord *Standard*: There has been an immense timber transaction just consummated in Graham and Cherokee counties. The track contains 16,600 acres and is well wooded with poplar, oak, ash, cherry, maple, hemlock, etc. It was purchased by the Eureka Lumber Company, of Passaic, N. J., from Dr. J. H. McAdan, of Charlotte, and the Fain heirs, of Murphy. The necessary saw mill machinery will be placed on the grounds soon and roads will be laid out and graded. The company proposes to erect a match manufactory on the grounds.

— Charlotte *Observer:* The local recruiting office has enlisted only seven men this month as contrasted with 21 recruits enlisted last month. Four of the seven are white men and three are colored men, who were members of the Third North Carolina Regiment during the Spanish American war. —— The State Optical Society held a meeting in Greensboro last Wednesday and Thursday. A movement was started to drive out of the State all fake peddlers, selling glasses of no merit whatever to innocent people. These peddlers, it is said, are non-professional men who have no standing in the profession. —— The annual scalping picnic held in Atwell township, Rowan county, was a great success. Farm pests were accounted for as follows: Rats, 1,794; hawks, 325; crows, 324; moles, 341; minks, 30; muskrats, 28; owls, 24; weasels, 6.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is well that President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt have carefully compared their letters of acceptance so as to save accidental disagreements as to the imperial policy. Roosevelt's Jingoism is too apt on occasions to slop over—as, for example, when he expressed his regret that the country did not go to war with Great Britain on account of the seals in Bering Sea.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— If Mr. Hanna's agents are violating the civil law with reference to levying assessments upon public officials for campaign purposes, it must be that they are doing it with his connivance andconsent. It is a general principle in law that the principal is more guilty than the accessory. If such campaign assessments are being levied, as is stated, why would it not be a good idea for civil service officials to make a test case of Mr. Hanna?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The London *Times* seems to have just now found out that America commands the world's cotton market. Such has been the case for fifty years. The *Times* sagely remarks that our textile mills will hardly be able to more than supply our home market. This betrays ignorance. The United States mills have increased their foreign sales of cottons from $10,000,000 to about $25,000,000, in a few years.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAM'S drug store. †

TWINKLINGS.

— "Do you believe the old saying: 'Laugh and the world laughs with you?'" "Not if you persist in laughing at your own jokes."

— "I hear she's writing a story about the Georgia 'Crackers.'" "Yes; but she's getting so awfully English lately she insists upon calling them 'biscuits.'"—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Stubb—"Yes; all the conductors on the new road are strong men of museum fame." Penn—"But what is the object in having such strong men?" Stubb—"To raise the car windows."

— Music is sometimes divided into two classes, sacred and profane. For particulars as to profane music, go to a "sacred concert."—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Painful Comparison: "There is hack work and hack work," said the struggling writer. "Think what I get for mine—and what the hackman gets for his!" he added bitterly.—*Puck.*

— The Cornfed Philosopher: "It is a great comfort," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "to find that the Ten Commandments read 'thou shalt not,' instead of 'I shall not.'"—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Will there be any bad feeling in this campaign?" shouted the man on the platform. "Yes responded a lad in the rear; "de bad feelin' will come when yer smoke one of dem campaign cigars."

— The Sunday School Teacher—"Now, Johnny may tell us what the good book says about fishing on Sunday." Johnny Walton (somewhat uncertainly)—"The better the day, the better the deed."—*Judge.*

— "Mawning, Uncle Pete! Ah say, Uncle Pete, gib us a jig on dat fiddle ob yohn?" "Cyan't do it, gal! It's rainin'; dampness wud break de hair of mah bow." "Shucks, Uncle Pete; yo's always got sum excuse. Why don't yo' git a rainbow?"

— A Fortunate Fellow: Kelly—"Who was it hit ye?" Cassidy—"Shure, Oi dunno! 'T was in a crowd!" Kelly—"Thin ye are in luck! Now ye won't have to get licked ag'in thryin' to lick th' fellow thot hit ye!"—*Puck.*

— "A pretty lot of children you are for a minister to have," exclaimed a West Side pastor whose children were misbehaving at the dinner table. "Then, why don't you change your business, papa?" asked four year-old Nellie.—*Trained Motherhood.*

— The Only Loss: "I believe," said the well-meaning man, "in giving your friend a little wholesome advice whenever the occasion arises. It doesn't cost you anything." "It cost you your friend very often," said the wise man.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Do you take an interest in politics, Mrs. Golightly?" "O, yes; I do wish my husband was running for something; our porch is just lovely this summer, with all our new parlie grass chairs, hammocks, matting, rugs and things."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			9
Burlaps	6		6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12		14
Sides ℔ ℔			8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔			8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔			7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔			18
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1	45
Second-hand machine		1	50
New New York, each		1	45
New City, each		1	45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔			25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7	00
Northern	9 00	14	00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20		25
Northern	25		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks			55
Virginia Meal			56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1	40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12		13
Dairy Cream	13½		14
State	11½		12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13		16
Rio	11		12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8		12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	30	00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15	00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18	00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9	00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14	00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4	50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3	25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3	25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔s	5		10
" Extra	4 25	4	50
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade		3	25
Choice		3	75
Straight	3 90	4	00
First Patent		4	50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	10½	11	¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White			61
Car-load, in bgs—White			59
Oats, from store	35		36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40		42½
Cow Peas		1	00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted			6½
Dry flint	10		12½
Dry salt			9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		1	00
Rice Straw	40		50
Eastern	90	1	00
Western	90	1	00
North River			90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—			3¼
LARD, ℔ B—			
Northern	7¾		9
North Carolina	8		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1	20
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20	00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16	00
West Indies cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18	00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22	00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15	00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			35
Barbadoes, in barrels			38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28		30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28		32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	15		35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2	50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	14	00
Rump		14	50
Prime		13	00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10		22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1	25
Liverpool	90		95
American	85		90
On 196 ℔ Sacks			80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6	50
Common	1 60	2	25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2	75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			6¾
Standard A			6¾
White Extra C			6¾
Extra C, Golden			6¼
C Yellow			15¼
SOAP, ℔ B—Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14	00
R. O. Hogshead		10	00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9	00
Common mill	4 00	5	00
Fair mill	5 00	6	00
Prime mill	6 50	7	50
Extra mill	8 00	9	00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5	00
" Sap	3 00	3	25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2	50
" Sap	1 50	1	75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	2	10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market dull. No sales.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at ——, $2.70@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	164
Rosin	529
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year.—103 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls rosin, 249 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5¼c.

Receipts—120 bales; same day last year, 137.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

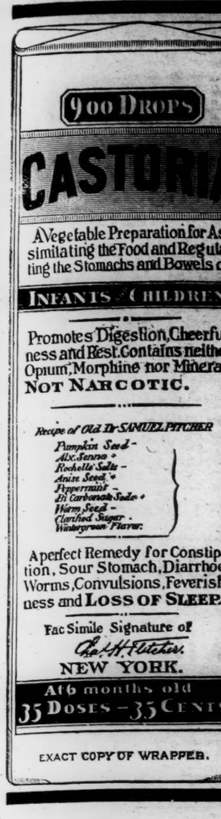
STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¾	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
M. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	99½	101
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	300	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	119	123
Warren Manufac'ring Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	195	96
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	130	133
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	253
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119¼
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	130	135
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109½	112
McColl Manufacturing Co	120	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	197	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	112½

BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105¾	106¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	103½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 4's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 61¼@62¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, ; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd,



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HE BET ON THE SEVEN

A GAMBLER'S SCHEME THAT WORKED WELL FOR AWHILE.

He Forgot One Very Important Thing, However, and His Last Flyering Wager Brought Ruin and Tribedy In Its Wake.

A gentleman who lives in the Blue Grass and who has been a very extensive traveler has a silver service so magnificent in design and heavy in weight that its peers in the whole world may be numbered on the fingers of one hand. The owner is even now, when past middle age, a "good fellow," who loves conviviality, and no game is too hazardous for him if he has the amount of the stakes. He takes pleasure in telling the history of his service, as it concerns the most audacious game of chance he ever witnessed.

"When I was in Bolivia some years ago," he always begins, "I got in with a crowd of men, English and natives, whose passion for gambling knew no bounds. Strange as it may seem, none of them knew poker, and I made myself solid with them by teaching them, but their great game was roulette.

"There was a little shop in Bogota, where they had a miniature Monte Carlo, and many nights did we spend around the great wheel, with our money and prospects hanging on the black or red. The wheel was entirely made of wood, and when it was spun around a cover was put over the machine, so that they could keep on betting when it had ceased to turn.

"There is a worm down there in that climate that gets into furniture and bores until nothing but a shell is left. You may sit on a chair that looks perfectly strong, but at the first touch it collapses. This seems irrelevant, but it is not, as you may see later. In fact, that worm plays the title role in the tragedy I am going to tell.

"There was a wealthy Bolivian planter who had been a general in the war between Bolivia and Chile back in the early eighties. He was never absent a night from our games, but he would frequently stand about for a week and never make a bet larger than $10. Then he would suddenly cry out just as the operator was about to lift the cover and register the highest bet the house would permit. Next he would place all the money, he could find takers for, among the gentlemen present. Before the season was far advanced he had won great sums, and we had all felt the results of his freakish luck. It seemed that when he played 7—black he could not lose, and he seemed to realize it, for when he did call that number he would put all he owned in the balance.

"Still he was a gentleman and a famous duelist, and no one cared to question his methods. It went on this way for two months. Then one night the wheel stopped, and there was the silence of the prairies in the room. We could hear the ball fall into the compartment distinctly. We could hear the distant tinkling of a mandolin. The planter leaped up as from a catalepsy: 'Seven—black, senores. I will take all any of you or all of you will bet.' Well, I had been winning strong and was so much to the good that I was reckless.

"'Five dollars,' I said.

"'Good, senor,' he replied.

"He placed his entire fortune in different wagers. There were a number of strangers present, and they all seemed big flush. Then slowly, as a priest officiating at some solemn, barbaric ceremony, the banker removed the top. We all stood for a moment, and the tension was such that a carriage wheel on the cobblestones outside made us all start. 'Red,' came the announcement.

"The Bolivian was white as snow, but his voice was unshaken as he said: 'Gentlemen, you shall all be paid. As for me, I am ruined.'

"That night he shot himself, and his will, which had been written just before his death, arranged for the payment of all his debts. I was to receive the service for my share, though it is worth much more. But what I valued much more than that was a note in which he expressed his attachment for me and asked me to accept the silver as a gift and not a debt.

"He left also a curious manuscript, written some time before, which seemed to be a sort of private journal. He stated in this that his ears were so accurate that he could detect the difference between the fall of a pin and a needle. One night, so he says, he heard the ball fall into the compartment with a hollow thud, and when the machine was opened he made note of the number and color, '7—black.' Later, when alone for a moment, he found that the aforesaid worm had bored under that compartment. He sounded the excavation with a straw and found that it extended no farther than that one number. Then all he had to do was to listen and when his acute hearing told him that his number had come to get all the money possible on it.

"Yes, gentlemen, he had all his plans laid to perfection. There was only one weak spot in his calculations. He forgot that those worms could keep on boring."—Louisville Evening Post.

Not Responsible.

"Say, what right have you got to kick?" asked the man. "You never vote."

"That's just the reason I have a right to kick," said the tall man with the unhappy look. "As long as I don't vote I am not to blame for the actions of the fellows that are elected."—Indianapolis Press.

Coronach is a name formerly used for the funeral dirge among the Irish and Scottish highlanders. The dirge, disused in Scotland, is in Ireland commonly known as the "keen."

The Best at the Bottom.

Speaking of poison murders, a native of Maine told of a peculiar crime that occurred in his state. This was the case of a man who had tired of his wife, and in order to rid himself of her in the shortest and most expeditious manner possible he determined upon her death. Divorce, while a feasible method, appealed not to his frugal mind, since it involved a large initiatory expense from counsel fees and a continuous one from alimony.

So on murder he resolved, arsenic as the agent to effect it, and the method through which to introduce the poison into the stomach of his victim without arousing her suspicious the usually innocuous and popular lemonade.

At the trial it was proved that he carried through his plans with skill and finesse, but after the deadly lemonade had been drunk by his too trusting spouse, noticing that some of the precipitate remained in the bottom of the glass, he stirred it well up and again handed it to his victim with a loving smile, at the same time remarking, "But the best's at the bottom, my dear."

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THE POET'S WIFE.

She brings her pretty knitting, bless her
Or mystic threads for tatting laces
That by and by will serve to dress her
In new and no doubt charming graces.
She sits and rocks, her rocker chiming,
In measured cadence to my rhyming.

Sometimes with eye that proudly glistens
I read a sonnet I have written;
She counts her stitches while she listens
Or pulls a thread to make it fit in,
And, with her gaze intent upon it,
Asks, "What they pay me for a sonnet?"

She little knows of rhyme or meter
And cares still less, but asks me whether
Chiffon and roses would look sweeter
To trim her hat than jet and feather.
And while I'm "framing odes to Cupid"
She tells me, "Poetry is stupid!"

But, oh, her eyes—her silken lashes—
Her hair's sweet mutinies—the dimple
In cheek and chin—the outward flashes
Of inward smiles—her tranquil, simple,
Entrancing air! Did she but know it—
She is the reason I'm a poet!
—Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal.

A SPONGE IN HIS BODY.

Queer and Fatal Result of a Surgical Operation.

Dr. Morestin, a Russian surgeon, who had been treating a woman for recurring abscesses, announced the recovery of his patient the other day. He had removed from her a pair of physician's hemostatic forceps, four inches long, which had been accidentally sewed up in her body four years before.

Said a New York physician: "A short time ago an up country doctor came to the city to be operated upon for the removal of the vermiform appendix, although I understand he never had appendicitis. He did not improve after the operation, and one night he died. There was an autopsy, and it was found that a sponge had been sewed up in him. Yet I have known of many forceps, clamps and other metal instruments to be forgotten and left in patients, and the latter get well.

"Sponges are bad. From their very nature they become collecting agents and soon poison the body. The smooth metal objects, on the other hand, are apt to work their way into the alimentary tract, and then they soon pass away. You doubtless have heard of needles which have staid in the human body for years, gradually working their way out of the system or of old soldiers who still carry the bullets shot into them during the civil war. The glass swallowers of the dime museums really perform wonders in the way of resisting foreign substances in the human body.

"The most wonderful case of all was that of an insane man whom I saw in an asylum in Lancaster, Pa. He took to swallowing things in the carpenter shop and before he was stopped he had gulped down 140 nails of all sizes, some buckles, a piece of old iron, some screws and a lot of other things.

"All of this hardware was extracted and the man recovered. He is still living and still a lunatic."—San Francisco Call.

Couldn't Change the Signs.

England is said to be the freest country in the world, but its freedom does not extend to the alteration of a public house sign by a licensed victualer. This was proved at the South Hants Brewster court, where a brewer asked leave to alter the name of an inn from The Duke of York to The Panther. Admiral Field, M. P., who acted as chairman, asked the reason of the proposed transformation, and was informed that the applicant owned another Duke of York, some distance off, a fact which was liable to cause confusion in business. The admiral, however, considered it discourteous to the brave old Duke of York to put a panther in his place. Eventually the application was refused.

A similar fate attended the request to change the name of a house from The Royal Oak to The Radstock, Admiral Field urging that Lord Radstock, as an eminent philanthropist and Christian man, might justifiably object to his name being thus taken in vain, and the justices, perhaps out of regard for French susceptibilities, also rejected an application to change the sign of The Alma tavern to that of The Fashoda.—London Telegraph.

The Food We Need.

Dr. Pavy, one of the most eminent authorities upon diet, says that the average man in a state of absolute rest can live on 16 ounces of food a day, a man doing ordinary light work can live on 23 ounces and a man doing laborious work needs from 26 to 30 ounces. This is food absolutely free from water, and it must be remembered that everything we eat contains more or less water, so that from 48 to 60 ounces of ordinary food are necessary according to the work in which a man is engaged.

A Lively Game.

Get a large sheet or tablecloth and a small feather. Have the company take hold of the edges of the sheet and form a ring. Then some one blows the feather into the air and all must do their part to keep it in the air and not let it touch any one, and so it is blown from one side to another, while the efforts made to keep it floating are very funny. Sometimes, in the excitement of keeping the feather up, some one will forget all about holding the sheet up, and then more excitement and fun follow.

Strong Proof.

Hettie—So you really think that George is in love with you?

Edith—Oh, I am sure of it! You should hear some of the mean things he says about you and the rest of the girls in our set.—Boston Transcript.

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Good Val Lace at 10, 15, 18, 25c per yard.
Velvet Ribbon at reduced price. Fancy Ribbon almost half price.
One hundred Fine Corsets, odd sizes, at 50c.
Fine 25c best Rubber Combs at 19c; fine 10c, at 7c.
Hooks and Eyes at 1c. Spool Cotton at 1 and 2c. Chadwick six cord best Spool Cotton at 3c a spool, worth 5c. Best Writing Paper at 10c a pound. Fine Bond Linen Paper at 15c a pound. Good Ink at 3c a bottle. Pen Staffs at 1c each.
Children's Hose at 3c; full size at 5c; my best 10c Ladies' Hose at 8½c each.
One hundred and fifty rolls of Matting at cost by the roll. Matting I sold at 18c now 12½c.
Three hundred Trunks to close out.
Fifty rolls of Carpet at cost. Good Brussels Carpet for 36c per yard. My 65c Carpet 52c. My $1.25 fine Moquet Carpet at 80c. In-grain Carpet, 22, 24, 29, 33, 38c; sold from 25 to 50c.

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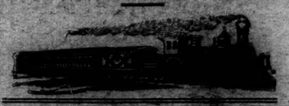

Schedule In Effect July 23, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 6.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.90 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.53 P. M., New York *9.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 2.50 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.58 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.25 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount, 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.26 P. M. Arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28.

THROUGH WITH FIGHTING.

Fitzsimmons Announces His Retirement from Pugilistic Arena—Couldn't Get a Match With Jeffries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Robert Fitzsimmons to-night announced his retirement from the pugilistic ring. He made an ineffectual attempt to day to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with James J. Jeffries, to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, and to-night issued the following statement:

"I am through with fighting. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago, but as he claims that he is in no condition to fight on that night, I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man less in the heavy-weight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

Fitzsimmons, with his manager, met William A. Brady, representing Jeffries, this afternoon. Last Saturday Fitzsimmons deposited $2,500 to bind a match between himself and Jeffries for next Friday night and Brady sent word that he would meet Fitzsimmons to arrange for a battle between Jeffries and the ex heavy weight champion. Fitzsimmons said he was ready and willing to meet Jeffries on Friday night before the Twentieth Century Club under any conditions as to the division of the purse or gate receipts which would suit Brady. He said he would be satisfied for the winner to take all, or to split the purse in half or to give sixty-five per cent. to the winner, or sixty five per cent. to the loser; or in fact any terms possible so that he could meet the present champion before the expiration of the Horton law.

Brady, in reply, said that Jeffries was in no condition, as he had quit training several days ago. He said it would be unfair for Fitzsimmons to force a match with a man physically unfit for such a contest. Fitzsimmons replied that Jeffries had had plenty of time to get into condition, and said that although he had gone through two very severe battles during the last two weeks, he was on the edge now and ready to fight to regain the championship.

Brady said it was impossible for a fight to take place between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons on the date mentioned, but that he would put up a forfeit at once to bind a match between the two, the fight to take place within three months from September 1st, and a side bet of $10,000. Fitzsimmons would not listen to this proposition and said that it was only made for advertising purposes.

TOM WEST AND JOE WALCOTT

The Negro Had the Best of the Fight But in the Twelfth Round He Refused to Go On.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Wallcott, which was the main attraction at the Twentieth Century Club in Madison Square Garden ended in a most peculiar manner to-night. The bout had gone eleven rounds very much in Wallcott's favor, as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. When the bell rang for the twelfth round, to the surprise of everybody Wallcott refused to go on, claiming that he had injured his left arm. Referee Charlie White, suspecting crookedness, insisted on Wallcott's continuing, but the negro refused to resume.

This left White no alternative other than to declare West the winner. There was quite a large sum of money wagered, with West the favorite, and the referee was outspoken in reference to Walcott's peculiar actions. White said: "Walcott was not injured; he quit deliberately and it was my candid confirmed opinion that he was actuated in quitting by some dishonest motive. I believe that Walcott was encouraged to act as he did by some person closely connected with him. That he should act thus is no surprise to me, as he established a precedent for similar work in San Francisco not so very long ago.

"And I think it was a scheme to hurt the management of the Twentieth Century Club, which has all along acted in good faith."

Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, announced that Walcott's share of the money would not be given to him, but would be donated to some charitable institution. As betting in New York State was illegal, he was sorry that the club could take no cognizance of wagers made.

THE POPULIST PARTY.

National Committee Decided to Accept C. H. Towne's Declination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The People's Party National Committee late this afternoon decided to accept the declination of Charles A. Towne to be a candidate for vice-president. The committee still is in session, discussing three alternatives—nominating a Populist, endorsing Stevenson, or leaving the place on the ticket blank.

Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, in a warm speech of some length advocated leaving the place blank, contending that Bryan and Stevenson would receive more Populist votes than if a candidate for vice-president was named. But one test vote was taken. A motion was made to endorse Mr. Stevenson. For this motion Mr. Washburn, of Massachusetts, moved as a substitute that a Populist be placed upon the ticket. The substitute was lost on a call of the roll by a vote of twenty-four ayes to seventy-one nays. The original motion was then adopted by a *viva voce* vote.

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NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

Trouble With Communications--Brief Dispatch from Minister Conger—German Troops Arrive in Pekin. Military Restoring Order.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 27.—There is absolutely no truth in the dispatch from Che Foo of August 24th, saying it was rumored there on "good authority" that Russia, Germany and Japan had declared war on China and had "invited the United States and Great Britain to retire" from that country. Inquiries made at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Tokio show the report is rejected at those capitals as "unworthy of notice."

WASHINGTON, August 27.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices, the government to-day received two dispatches which, presumably, bring its advices up to the most recent date.

There are indications that the principal delay in the lines of communications are encountered between Tien Tsin and Pekin; just such interference with the signal corps men as was experienced by the United States forces in the Philippines and by Lord Robert's troops in the Transvaal campaign. Usually these interruptions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored within a day or two. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption, gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible, after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in its advance.

Message From Conger.

The important dispatch of the day was one from Minister Conger relative to the situation in Pekin, as follows:

"No important movements since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore order. No representative of the Chinese government encountered yet. Several ministers of the Tsung Li Yamen are reported in the city and are expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter into the Imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived to-day."

Unfortunately this dispatch lacked a date, the minister presumably not having yet received the department's instructions to include the date in the body of his dispatches. From internal evidence the State Department concluded that Mr. Conger's message was certainly later than any official emanation from the Chinese capital. Mr. Conger's reference to the arrival of 2,000 fresh German troops caused some surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China, and which consequently may be expected soon to equal in numerical strength the military contingent of any of the European nations there represented.

A Significant Statement

in Minister Conger's dispatch is that reporting the unexpected appearance in Pekin of some of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, according to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Pekin who was competent to open negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with proper credentials, one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be solved. With some responsible person or persons to deal with, it may be possible for the United States to come to some agreement as to the settlement of the Chinese trouble. Ever since the fall of Pekin, the principal difficulty confronting the government here has been to arrange for the next movement in its programme. It could not withdraw its troops, even if so disposed, without arranging for indemnification for the heavy cost it has been put to in the Pekin campaign. Also, it must make arrangements with some responsible authority for the future protection of American interests in China, as our business interests cannot be withdrawn along with the army of occupation. Therefore, as conveying a faint hope that in the persons of these members of the Tsung li Yamen, there may be found some authorized representative of the Chinese government competent to make engagements on these points, the message of Mr. Conger was very welcome to the authorities here.

The Imperial Palace.

Another statement in Mr. Conger's dispatch relative to the decision of the generals not to enter the Imperial palace, appears to explain the movement of the American troops, which the Press dispatches were unable to clear up, in relaxing the attack upon the palace gates after capturing all but one of them.

Another event of the day of some interest was an order dispatching the Castine from Shanghai to Amoy, distant about four hundred miles. The little gunboat should make the trip in about two days, under favorable conditions. Her force is small but sufficient to serve a moral purpose, if there be need for such.

Affairs at Amoy.

The condition of affairs at Amoy is for the moment attracting much attention at the department. The United States consul and business interests there alike have become very much alarmed at rioting, at the incendiary fires, and lastly at the landing of a considerable force of Japanese soldiers and sailors. The official does not care to say whether or not he has joined in any protest against the Japanese action. The Castine, it can be stated, however, was ordered to Amoy because of rioting, but not on account of any apprehensions of Japanese aspirations. Government officials take the ground that in the absence of any advice showing a selfish purpose on the part of the Japanese it must be assumed that their landing was made in the common cause of all Europeans and Americans. It is not doubted that any American commander would have landed troops at Amoy if rioting appeared to endanger foreign properties and lives and no other foreign warships were available. Steps will be taken at once to learn the facts in the case.

No Conference Invited.

The United States government has not invited any government to participate in a conference with the purpose of arranging the future of China. Nor has it received any such invitation from any other government. Negotiations that have been in progress for some time involved, last week, the dispatch of a note, or rather of practically identical instructions to the United States diplomatic representatives in Europe and Japan, for their guidance in replying to inquiries that were flowing in upon them daily as to the purpose of the United States government The State Department itself has received many such inquiries from representatives of the powers involved in the Chinese trouble. It is believed that these were generally informal, but nevertheless as they called for statements of policy, it was regarded as expedient that the replies should not be divergent, and to guard against discrepancy, by direction of the President a formal instruction was drawn up. That this did not exactly define the intention of the United States to withdraw from China at a specified time was made evident by the continuance of inquiries from the legations and embassies here for information on this point. There is a very manifest desire on the part of European governments to get some expression from the United States government as to its purpose before committing themselves.

The Government's Policy.

It is believed that our answers have been framed with the special purpose of avoiding a committal of the government as to its policy, beyond the points specifically laid down in the President's response to Emperor Kwang Tsu's first appeal and in the answer to Li Hung Chang's appeal for mediation. However this may be, the State Department does not regard it as expedient at this moment to make public the latest phases of the negotiations, so it is impossible to know from this side whether or not they have touched upon propositions to divide China into spheres for military occupation or to provide for a temporary form of government at Pekin, or, to endeavor to re-establish relations with the existing dynasty in China, though it may be fairly assumed that something has been said upon these various points.

Advices From Chaffee.

The first direct word from General Chaffee since August 18 came to day in the form of a cablegram dated to-day at Taku reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tien Tsin on the 19th.

This cablegram adds no additional information to that already received by the State Department in General Chaffee's previous reports in which he said:

"Morning 19th Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers outside of Tien Tsin. About one hundred Chinese killed; five Americans wounded."

The description of the action reported by General Chaffee tallies with that previously reported by Admiral Remey in the above cable and is identified with it by War Department officials. The explanation in the delay of the War Department's advices is that Colonel Wint, who commands the Sixth cavalry, probably forwarded his report to his superior at Pekin and General Chaffee then sent it officially to Washington. Although General Chaffee's cable is dated Taku it is assumed that it was forwarded from Pekin.

COTTON STATES ASSOCIATION

Commissioners of Agriculture to Meet To-day in Raleigh—Estimate As to the Cotton Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.—The second annual convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture will meet here to-morrow at noon. The sessions promise to be most interesting. There are many questions of vital importance to the farmers to be discussed.

Probably the first in importance is the perfecting of a plan outlined at the New Orleans convention for the estimate of the cotton crop at all periods of the season. Should the present plan of the association be executed, it is believed false estimates in the future will be nearly impossible.

The commissioners have reached the conclusion that the tax receiver of each county in each State is the proper man to estimate the crop.

Every indication points to the fact that the crop will be short, as compared with last season. The figures, unofficially show that a crop of 9,500,000 bales will be about what the commissioners will declare is in sight

TO RETAKE PEKIN.

A Chinese Force Advancing from Shan Tung—Boxers Concentrating on the Line of Communication.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 27.—A dispatch from Tokio says General Yamaguchi reports that the Chinese have not abandoned hope of re taking Pekin, and that 9,000 men with fifteen guns were advancing toward Pekin from Shan Tung, probably intending to cut the allies' communications.

BERLIN, August 27.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says large bodies of Boxers are concentrating fifteen miles northeast of Twang Sun.

As Twang Sun does not appear to be on any of the available maps or in the Gazetter it is possible the Berlin dispatch may refer to Yang Tsun, on the Pei Ho, about sixteen miles as the crow flies, from Tien Tsin, on the way to Pekin.

NEGRO TO LEAVE CONGRESS.

White, of North Carolina, Not a Candidate for Re-election.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The only colored man in Congress, Representative George H. White, of North Carolina, has announced that he will not stand for re-election, and says he will move to some Northern State.

"I have three reasons for this determination," said White. "In the first place, my wife's health has been very bad on account of the political attacks made on me, and I am sure the excitement of another campaign for re-election would kill her.

"Second, I am satisfied I could not secure a certificate if I were elected, and, third, I must devote myself to some employment that pays me some money. I have not sufficient means to carry on a political fight that can only prove expensive."

A circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments, declaring that the Pope renounces none of the Papal rights over the Rome provinces, and that until Italy recognizes the Holy See the Pope will recognize the new King only as King of Sardinia.

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DESPERATE BATTLE AT GILMAN, ILLS.

Two Men Killed, a Woman and Two Men Wounded and a House Burned Down.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

A Young Girl Her Victim—Officers Who Went to Arrest the Alleged Murderess Were Fired Upon and a Fierce Fight Ensued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GILMAN, ILL., August 27.—Two men killed, three persons wounded, two of them perhaps fatally, and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Bessie Salter, the 16-year old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

Dead—John Meyers, a laborer employed by Mrs. Wright; Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable. Fatally wounded—Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man; George Willoughby, citizen, shot through left lung; Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder, the bullet taking a downward course. Seriously wounded—Peter Lauer, member of the citizens' attacking party, shot through the stomach.

A coroner's jury found Bessie Salter had died Friday night in Mrs. Wright's lying in hospital and a warrant for Mrs. Wright's arrest was placed in the hands of Constable Milstead, who went to Mrs. Wright's place on the outskirts of town to serve it. A number of deputies gathered upon the street accompanied Constable Milstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door. The constables broke the outer door open and entered the rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit and formed a picket line around the building.

At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. About 3 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived, and the scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital and applied the torch. In a moment the place was a mass of flames. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows and George Willough by, a local representative of the Standard Oil Company, fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Lauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleyed the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Contrary to expectations no screams followed the progress of the flames, and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated. Suddenly, from a bunch of timber in the rear, several shots came in the direction of the mob; they answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly silenced. Members of the mob rushed to the timber and in the dim light of the coming dawn found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies when he met death. Near by lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her right shoulder. She had been wounded while lying down in the same position as Myers. The mob carried her down town, jeering as they went. She was taken to the council chamber and later to the Watseka jail. The mob then immediately dispersed.

The Wright house was destroyed with its contents.

Mrs. Dr. Wright is about fifty years old. It is stated that she was formerly an actress.

The coroner's inquest over Myers and Ryan resulted in a verdict of "death by bullet wounds from parties unknown."

Mrs. Wright was held to the grand jury without bail.

The removal of Mrs. Wright to the Watseka jail seems to have annulled all mob talk.

BOERS MAKE FIERCE FIGHT.

British Report an Engagement All Day Sunday Over a Front of Nearly Thirty Miles.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 27.—The following dispatch was sent to day by Lord Roberts:

"*Belfast, Sunday, August 26.*—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly thirty miles. Littleton's division of two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast. As soon as French reached Lekenly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pompons (quick-firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns, the country is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto gone over."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Encampment at Detroit—The Principal Formal Events.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., August 27.—Major General James R. Carnohan assumed formal command of the tenth biennial encampment of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias at 5:30 this evening in the presence of several divisions of his command, and a throng of spectators.

The principal formal events this evening were receptions in the Masonic Temple, held by the Supreme representatives and officials of the Rathbone and Pythians' Sisters.

The dramatic order, Knights of Khorassen, held a meeting, exemplified a new ritual and elected officers.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn — Brooklyn, 9; New York, 2.

Chicago—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

ALLIES ARE RESUMING AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS.

Rumors of a Fierce Battle at Pekin—That the Allies Retreated, Losing 1,800 Men, Mostly Russians

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 28, 3:50 A. M.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place, comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the Empress Dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Standard*, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, are anxious to return to the interior; but the United States consul has forbidden them to do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or return to America.

Shanghai advices to the *Daily News* say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the *Standard*, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The question would be satisfactorily settled to the Russian mind by the seizure of the northern provinces."

PARIS, August 28, 4.25 A. M.—A special to *Lesiecle*, from St. Petersburg, says:

"It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

Natives Dying at the Rate of Three Thousand a Week.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 27.—"The present epidemic of cholera," says the Simla correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, "is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The bubonic plague is child's play compared with it.

"The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scanty water supply during the famine."

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Dividend of Fifty Per Cent. Paid to Creditors of the Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The Metropolitan Trust Company began paying a dividend of fifty per cent. in cash today on behalf of the readjustment committee, to all creditors of Price, McCormick & Company who have filed their claims. The first dividend to be paid by the trust company will be in excess of one million dollars.

WARM WIRELETS.

William J. Bryan followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the National Encampment of the G. A. R. yesterday.

The population of Baltimore, just given out by the Census Bureau, is 508,957 against 434,439 in 1890. This is an increase of 74,518 or 17.15 per cent.

Three persons—father, mother and child—who are certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities at Glasgow, Scotland.

Arrangements were perfected yesterday for the inquest on Friday next into the murder of Katherine Scharn. Frederick Scharn, the brother of the murdered girl, is still in the Tombs.

A dispatch received in Rome from Taku confirms previous reports that a convoy was being formed at Pekin to conduct, under a strong escort, the allies' wounded and women and children to Tien Tsin.

The coroner's office in Philadelphia is investigating the death of Giles J. Burgess, aged 24, who died of consumption Saturday night after six months' treatment by a Christian scientist named Mrs. Brownell.

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5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

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7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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